GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3386
ANSWERED ON:16.04.2008
EXPENDITURE BY SAI IN TAMIL NADU
Chitthan Shri N.S.V.

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any amount has been spent by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) during each of the last three years in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the proposed plan of SAI to expand its branches/centres in Tamil Nadu and other States for tapping new and hidden sports talents?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (DR. M. S. GILL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The following amounts have been spent under Sports Authority of India (SAI) Schemes in the State of Tamil Nadu during last three years :-

S.No.	Name of Centre	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	Total
1.	Special Area Games, Nagercoil	13,26,088	4,01,993	6,71,805	13,99,886
2.	Special Area Games, Myiladuturai	2,78,05,520		2,78,05,520	
3.	SAI Training Centre,	28,05,293	35,09,013	50,74,119	1,13,88,425
4.	SAI Training Centre, Salem	20,37,524	23,08,586	38,36,487	81,82,597
5.	Indigenous Games & Martial	55,808	1,16,000	95,000	2,66,808

(c) As on date, no approved plan exists for the expansion of SAI centres / branches in Tamil Nadu and other States.